

# Mobilize Private Capital in Underserved Sectors in Asia/MENA Regions



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| Project Title           | Mobilize Private Capital in Underserved Sectors in Asia/MENA Regions   |
| Project Summary         | Conduct research, analyze historical data, and craft written communications to support the Development Credit Authority 's Asia/Middle East team. The office focuses on mobilizing commercial capital to private enterprises across various sectors in the region. |
| Country                 | United States  |
| Country/Region of Focus | Global   |

## Project Description

The Development Credit Authority (DCA) is USAID's credit guarantee tool, used to mobilize local capital to private enterprises in underserved sectors across the region including renewable energy, agriculture, financial services, water & sanitation, & health.

The candidate will support our team of five to develop, monitor and publicize DCA partial-credit loan guarantees in Asia and the Middle East. The mission of DCA is to unlock local finance for economic sectors that are critical to development. Your high-quality deliverables could include market research, financial data analysis, and written communication pieces to capture the impact of the guarantees on lenders and borrowers. Sectors and countries of interest will vary, but you will have the opportunity to identify and pursue a project of personal interest over the internship.

All work will be completed virtually. Classroom and/or field experience in business administration, international economic development, Asia or Middle East studies; financial sector experience or coursework; international work experience; interest in a career in international development; strong analytical, writing, and communication skills required; a self-motivator and team player with the ability to manage multiple work streams and deadlines. It should be noted that as of October 1, 2019, DCA will become a part of the newly created U.S. International Development Finance Corporation (DFC); while the scope of work for the e-intern likely will not change overall, there may be some assignments related to the transition.

## Required Skills or Interests

## Skill(s)

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Analytical writing

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Data analysis

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Economic analysis

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Research

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Writing

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## Additional Information

Here is additional information on the transition of DCA from USAID to the DFC:

<https://www.usaid.gov/news-information/press-releases/oct-3-2018-administrator-green-statement-creation-usidfc>

## Language Requirements

*None*